



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5549

LCO No. 1282

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:

REP. CARSON, 108th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 5-249 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that a state employee who is an active volunteer
- 3 firefighter or member of a volunteer ambulance service or company is
- 4 entitled to receive paid leave for responding to a fire or ambulance call
- 5 during the employee's regular hours of employment, provided the
- 6 employee receives prior authorization to respond to such call from the
- 7 employee's appointing authority.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that state employees who respond to emergency calls during work hours are entitled to receive paid leave from work that result from responding to such calls.